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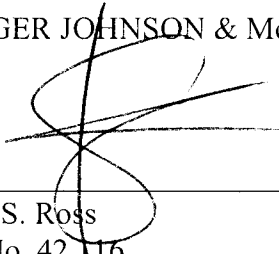
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EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.104(e)

In the Notice of Allowance mailed October 17, 2007, the Examiner has provided reasons for allowance. The Applicant notes that the features in the independent claims provide additional novel and non-obvious reasons for patentability in view of the prior art references and thus the Examiner has provided some, but not all, of the reasons that the claims are allowable.

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